



4th Annual Barbara J. Walker



Butterfly Festival

at Broad Meadow Brook

Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary

August 13, 2011 10am-4pm

Rain date August 14, 10am-4pm

Schedule subject to last minute additions and changes

Please check back often for updates

Scheduled Events

Guided Walks

Please Meet at the Bird Blind

10:30am – Martha Gach, “Troiano Brookside Butterflies”

12:30pm – Steve Moore and Barbara Volkle, “Hike to Barbara’s Meadow”

2:00pm – Walk the StoryWalk™ A Place for Butterflies with Children’s Author, Melissa Stewart, and hear the inspiration behind the book. Book signing will follow at 3pm.

3:00pm – Christy Barnes, “Six-Legged Search” How many insect species can we find on the trails around the Visitor’s Center?

Plant Milkweed for Monarchs

10:30am and 1:30pm – Please meet at the Bird Blind

Help make our mini-meadow more welcoming for monarchs and other butterflies by planting milkweed seeds. Learn about the wonders of milkweed and the milkweed community while you plant.

15-minute Tours of the Butterfly Garden -- 11:15, 1:15, and 2:15.

Discover the design and plant choices that make our butterfly garden such a favorite of our flying friends.

Hummingbirds of the BMB Butterfly Garden

10-11am; 12:30-1:30pm; and 2:30-3:30pm (Drop-in anytime)

Join hummingbird monitor, Amir Ghazanfari, to search the garden for hummingbirds, hear observations about these amazing birds and find out how you can attract hummingbirds to your garden. Become a human hummingbird feeder!

Butterfly Stories – Join Children’s Librarian, Aislinn Lewis, for butterfly storybook reading at 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 – **Field**

Butterfly Gardening for Kids

1:00pm – Storytelling Tent in Field

Design your ideal butterfly garden and walk away with a miniature garden to get you started.

Music – 10:30 – 11:15am and 2:30 – 3:15pm – **Nan Gibbons**, Musician/Singer/Drummer – **Field**

12noon – 1:30pm – **Rachael Douglas**, Singer/Songwriter – **Field**

Book Signing – 3pm – Air-Conditioned Program Room

Children’s author, Melissa Stewart, will sign copies of her lovely nature-related books, including A Place for Butterflies.

All-Day Events 10am-4pm

Butterfly Observation Station – Butterfly Garden

Make use of our friendly volunteers, binoculars, and field guides to help you find, identify and learn about the butterflies in Broad Meadow Brook's Butterfly Garden.

Live Caterpillar Display – Air-Conditioned Program Room

Sam Jaffe, Linda Raibert, & Madeline Champagne will share an impressive selection of live butterfly and moth caterpillars in various stages of development!

Butterfly Art – Air-Conditioned Program Room

View “upcycled” butterflies made from recycled materials as part of the **Beauty in Excess Public Art Project** exhibit. Plus, enjoy Sam Jaffe's stunning caterpillar photos and Amir Ghazanfari's photos of hummingbirds of Broad Meadow Brook.

Massachusetts Butterfly Club Table – Air-Conditioned Program Room

Find out about state-wide butterfly activities to promote education, conservation, interpretation, and fun.

StoryWalk™ -- Holdredge Trail – Walk the all-person Holdredge Trail at your own pace, while reading Melissa Stewart's [A Place for Butterflies](#) displayed along the trail

Worcester County Beekeepers Association -- Field – See a demonstration hive and learn about the importance of bees as pollinators

Kids' Crafts and Games – Field

Nature scavenger hunts. Butterfly crafts and games!

Butterfly Face Painting – Field

Butterfly Gardening Info & Plant Sale – Field

Get butterfly gardening tips plus purchase inexpensive plants to start or improve your butterfly garden today.

Local Food – Big Tent -- healthy, creative food from BMB's Caterpillar Cafe

Worcester Water Thirst Quencher Table -- Field

Broad Meadow Brook Gift Shop – 10% Discount to Mass Audubon members. Plus tax-free weekend.

 **Massachusetts Butterfly Club - www.massbutterflies.org**



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